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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA

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1. TANZANIANS TELL US THAT THEY WOULD PREFER TO HAVE NAMIBIA QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL DURING WEEK OF DEC. 2. THEY ENVISAGE ONLY A FEW MEETINGS ON SUBJECT. DRAFT RES WOULD BE CIRCULATED AT FIRST MEETING AND, ACCORDING TO TANZANIANS, WOULD NOT INCLUDE CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE. TANZANIANS ADMIT, HOWEVER, THAT PRECISE DRAFTING HAS NOT YET BEGUN, ADDING THAT SUGGESTIONS FROM WEST AS TO POSSIBLE LANGUAGE WOULD BE CONSIDERED. MAURITANIAN PERMREP ANTICIPATES THAT SC RES WOULD BE BASED ON FOURTH COMMITTEE RES ON NAMIBIA.

2. FOURTH COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA RESES HAS BEEN DELAYED TO NOV. 29. RESES THEN WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED BY FIFTH COMMITTEE AND ADOPTED BY PLENARY. AFRICANS WISH THESE RESES TO SERVE AS VEHICLE FOR SC
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MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE EARLIEST

MEETING WOULD BE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, ALTHOUGH DEC. 10
DATE CITED REFTEL STILL MAY BE THE ONE. AUSTRALIANS,
WHO WILL OCCUPY PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL DURING DECEMBER,
HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REQUEST FOR A MEETING ON NAMIBIA.

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT ELEMENTS OF A DRAFT RES
HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA
MACBRIDE, AND HOPE TO HAVE COPY NOV. 29. END FYI.
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